



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION  
OF MEAN PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER  
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, and is being timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time, allowing a time period for response that expires on December 19, 2005 (since December 17, 2005 was a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 5** of this paper.